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FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 20. SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED: LUNCHEON WITH DAVID BRODER OR ANOTHER POLITICAL COMMENTATOR, PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH DAS PLATT CONCERNING THE GENG BIAO VISIT, DISCUSSIONS AT BROOKINGS OR SAIS. NO COMMITMENTS WERE MADE ON EITHER SIDE TO ANY OF THESE SUGGESTIONS WHICH WE SAID WE WOULD REFER TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION. JI ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE MIGHT USEFULLY DISCUSS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PRC CONSULATE GENERAL "THIS YEAR."

6. TOPPING DINNER. JI SAID THAT ZHANG HOPED THAT SEYMOUR TOPPING'S DINNER FOR THEM IN NEW YORK WOULD BE IN THE CITY SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH TO SCARSDALE.  
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